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Case No. <u>10106/4</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Forrest N. Krutter et al.

Serial No:

09/524,189

Examiner: Natalie Pass

Filed:

March 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3626

For: Method of Reinsuring an Insolvent

Insurance or Reinsurance Company's Liabilities

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to <u>the Notice of Appeal</u> dated <u>July 31, 2006</u>, for a period of <u>three</u> month(s).

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		claims small entir	ty status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1	1.27.	
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

Fee Paymen

\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this						
\boxtimes	Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
	Respectfully submitted,						
Dated:	December 22, 2006						

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